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1. FIRST PUBLIC REPORT OF ALLIED BK/O ON DIRECT ELECTIONS,
(REPORTED REFTEL A) WAS CONTAINED IN MORGENPOST ARTICLE
27 JULY. TEXT OF ARTICLE IN INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS BELOW. ANOTHER ITEM ON DIRECT ELECTIONS, ALSO
DATED 27 JULY, WAS CARRIED BY DEUTSCHE PRESSE AGENTUR
(DPA). DPA ITEM REPORTED MUCH OF MORGENPOST STORY, AND
ADDED THAT LAST FALL THE WESTERN POWERS HAD RECEIVED A
PROTEST FROM THE SOVIETS CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN
IN A DIRECTLY ELECTED EUROPEAN PARLAIMENT. DPA REPORTED
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THAT THE WESTERN RESPONSE TO THE SOVIETS AT THAT TIME
WAS THAT THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WOULD NOT DISTURB THE STATUS
OF BERLIN AND THAT SINCE 1957 WHEN THE EC TREATY WAS
EXTENDED TO BERLIN, THE ALLIES HAVE MADE CERTAIN THAT THE
SECURITY AND STATUS OF BERLIN WOULD NOT BE
DISTURBED BY EC DEVELOPMENTS.

2. BELOW FOLLOWS A MISSION TRANSLATION OF MORGENPOST
ARTICLE: BEGIN TEXT: ALLIES AGREE TO ELECTION SYSTEM
THE THREE PROTECTING POWERS HAVE NOW OFFICIALLY DECLARED
THEIR AGREEMENT THAT THE BERLIN MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, TO WHICH IN 1978 MEMBERS WILL PRESUMABLY
BE DIRECTLY ELECTED IN THE NINE COUNTRIES OF THE EC,
ARE TO BE APPOINTED (BETIMMT WERDEN) BY THE BERLIN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IN AN ORDER OF THE ALLIED KOM-
MANDATURA DATED 19 JULY, THE THREE POWERS CONSENTED TO THE
EXTENSION OF AN EC DECISION FOR THE INAUGURATION OF SUCH
GENERAL AND DIRECT VOTING. THEY TOOK FOR GRANTED, HOWEVER,
THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES FALLING TO BERLIN WITHIN THE CON-
TINGENT OF THE FRG WILL BE SELECTED (AUGEQAEHLT WERDEN)
IN A MANNER ANALOGOUS TO THE PROCESS BY WHICH APPOINTMENTS
OF BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BUNDESTAG ARE MADE.
END TEXT. GOERGE

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